

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:                 | § | Atty. Docket No.: 2003UR028 |
| Karla S. Colle                        | § |                             |
|                                       | § | Art Unit: 1796              |
| Serial No.: 10/555,227                | § |                             |
|                                       | § | Examiner: Kugel, Timothy J. |
| Filed: November 1, 2005               | § |                             |
|                                       | § | Confirmation No. 4245       |
| Title: "Method for Inhibiting Hydrate | § |                             |
| Formation"                            | § |                             |

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 24, 2009**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO PROVOKE ADVISORY ACTION**

Examiner Kugel,

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.